

national defense purposes, the United States may, without payment therefor, reenter such property and use all or any part of it (including improvements by the State of Texas) but upon the termination of such use such property shall revert to the State of Texas; and

(4) contain such additional terms, conditions, reservations, and restrictions as may be determined by the Secretary of the Army to be necessary to protect the interests of the United States.

Approved August 30, 1954.

Public Law 714

CHAPTER 1084

AN ACT

August 30, 1954
[H. R. 2012]

To authorize the sale of certain public lands in Alaska to the Alaska Council of Boy Scouts of America for a camp site and other public purposes.

Alaska Council
of Boy Scouts of
America.
Land sale.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Alaska Council of Boy Scouts of America is hereby authorized for a period of one year from and after the effective date of this Act to apply for the purchase of, and the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the organization for a camp site and other public purposes, the following-described public lands situated in Alaska:

Homesite numbered 337, located on Hot Springs Bay, west shore of Baranof Island, Tongass National Forest, Alaska, approximate latitude fifty-six degrees fifty minutes ten seconds north, longitude one hundred thirty-five degrees twenty-two minutes ten seconds west. Beginning at corner numbered 1, MC at line of mean high tide on shore of Hot Springs Bay, not set on account of liability to destruction by tides; thence south six and no one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 2; thence east five and seventy-five one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 3; thence north six and fifty one-hundredths chains to corner numbered 4, MC at line of mean high tide, not set on account of liability to destruction by tides; thence by meanders along shore of Hot Springs Bay at line of mean high tide south seventy degrees west three and seventy-five one-hundredths chains, north sixty-nine degrees west two and thirty-four one-hundredths chains to the place of beginning. (A witness corner bears south sixty-five one-hundredths chain from corner numbered 4.) (Witness corner consisting of a cedar post four inches square, four feet long, marked WC 1 MC HS bears south seventy one-hundredths chain from corner numbered 1.) (Tie: Witness corner, meander corner numbered 2 of United States Survey Numbered 1401 bears south seventy-six degrees thirty minutes west two and fifty-nine one-hundredths chains from WC MC 1.) (A trail right-of-way one-half chain in width crosses the tract, the center line of which enters the west boundary of the homesite two and seven one-hundredths chains, south from true point for corner numbered 1 MC, thence north eighty-four degrees east five and no one-hundredths chains, north thirty-four degrees east two and eighty one-hundredths chains, to a point south eighty-five one-hundredths chain, from true point for corner numbered 4 MC), embracing approximately three and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres.

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall be subject to the terms and conditions provided for the sale of public lands to a nonprofit corporation or nonprofit association under the Act of June 4, 1954 (Public Law 387, Eighty-third Congress, second session): *Provided*, That the conveyance hereby authorized shall not include any land covered by a valid

existing right initiated under the public land laws, or a valid possessory right based upon section 8 of the Act of May 17, 1884 (23 Stat. 24), section 14 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1095), or section 27 of the Act of June 6, 1900 (31 Stat. 321; 48 U. S. C., sec. 356): *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, the Secretary shall convey the lands to the Alaska Council of Boy Scouts of America only if the organization pays the price fixed by the Secretary within five years after notification by the Secretary of the price.

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Public Law 715

CHAPTER 1085

AN ACT

To authorize the preparation of rolls of persons of Indian blood whose ancestors were members of certain tribes or bands in the State of Oregon, and to provide for per capita distribution of funds arising from certain judgments in favor of such tribes or bands.

August 30, 1954
[H. R. 4118]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior, hereafter referred to as the "Secretary", is hereby authorized and directed to prepare separate rolls of the Indians of the blood of the Molel or Molallalas Tribe of Oregon and of the Confederated Bands of the Umpqua Tribe of Indians and the Calappoias residing in the Umpqua Valley, and of the Tillamook, Coquille, Tootootoney, and Chetco Tribes of Oregon, living on the date of this Act. Applications for enrollment shall be filed within one year of the date of approval of this Act. The determination of the Secretary of the eligibility of an applicant for enrollment shall be final and conclusive. No person shall be entitled to be enrolled on more than one roll.

Indian tribes of
Oregon,
Enrollment of de-
scendants.

SEC. 2. The Secretary is authorized and directed to withdraw the funds on deposit in the Treasury of the United States to the credit of the respective tribes or bands, including those funds appropriated by Public Law 253 (Eighty-second Congress) approved November 1, 1951, in satisfaction of judgments obtained by the tribes or bands in the cases of Alcea Band of Tillamook, et al., against United States (119 C. Cls. 835), and Rogue River Tribes of Indians, et al., against United States (116 C. Cls. 454), and to make appropriate and equitable per capita payments therefrom to each person whose name appears on said approved rolls: *Provided*, That any amounts paid to or for individual members, or distributed to or for the legatees or next of kin of any enrollee, as provided in this Act, shall not be subject to Federal tax.

Per capita pay-
ments.

SEC. 3. (a) The Secretary shall make payments directly to a living enrollee. The Secretary shall distribute the share of a person determined to be eligible for enrollment, but who dies subsequent to the date of approval of this Act and on whose behalf an application is filed and approved, and the share of a deceased enrollee, directly to his next of kin or legatees as determined by the laws of the domicile of the decedent, upon proof of death and inheritance satisfactory to the Secretary, whose findings upon such proof shall be final and conclusive.

65 Stat. 754.

(b) Payments due persons under twenty-one years of age or persons under legal disability shall be made in accordance with laws applicable to such persons in the State of domicile of the payee. The Secretary may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of a guardian to receive and administer payments due a person under twenty-one years of age or under legal disability, and may take such other action as he deems appropriate for the protection of the interests of any such person in connection with payments hereunder.